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President and Members  
Atlanta City Council  
55 Trinity Avenue  
Suite 2900  
Atlanta, GA 30303

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Community Benefits, Melissa Conrad  
Community Outreach and Engagement, Rev. Larry Hill\*  
Equitable Development, Nathaniel Smith\*  
Historic Preservation, Boyd Coons\*  
Labor and Workforce Development, Gerald Scott  
Parks and Trails Planning and Development, Esther Stokes\*  
Public Health and Environment, Michelle Marcus  
Transit and Transportation, Anna Cherry\*  
Community Planning and Sustainability, Sabrina Freeney

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Coyle  
Chair  
BeltLine Network

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**From:** Elizabeth Coyle [ebcoyle@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2009 9:02 AM  
**To:** Clerk, Municipal  
**Cc:** Clerk Assistant, Municipal; Montague, Terri; EugeneBowensSr@aol.com; 'Rukiya Eaddy'; 'Beth McMillan'  
**Subject:** BeltLine Network Appointments to the Atlanta BeltLine TAD Advisory Committee  
**Attachments:** 2009 Network Appointments to TADAC.doc; Contact Information for 2009 BeltLine Network Appointments to TADAC.doc; BeltLine TAD AC Bio AKCHERRY.doc; Boyd Coons resume.doc; Esther bio to Beltline Network Mar 09.doc; Jerome Jackson Bio.doc; Nathaniel Smith Biography\_2008.doc; Priscilla Smith Biographical Information.doc; Reverend Larry L Hill.doc; Michelle Marcus Bio 2009.doc; Sabrina Freeney brief bio.doc; Melissa Conrad Bio.doc

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Attached please find a letter to City Council offering the 10 appointments of the BeltLine Network to the TAD Advisory Committee, a list of their contact information, and biographies for each. I understand the appointments will be read into the Council record at the April 20 meeting. Each appointee will be required to appear before the Community Development/Human Resources Committee of Council on a date your office will provide them.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you,

Liz Coyle

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Terms to begin 1.1.09 to 12.31.10  
see attached by Laws

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7 I. **Effective Date.** These Bylaws shall become effective as of March 21, 2007.  
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1 **ARTICLE TWO**  
2 **MEMBERSHIP**

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4 A. **Composition.** The Advisory Committee shall be comprised of members that are nominated and  
5 appointed in accordance with the City Authorizing Legislation, specifically including Resolution 06-  
6 R-1577. The composition, nomination and appointment of members of the Advisory Committee shall  
7 not be amended except by action of the City Council and the Mayor, and in accordance with any  
8 intergovernmental agreements by and between the City and the Fulton County Board of  
9 Commissioners or the Atlanta Public Schools System. Members of the Advisory Committee shall  
10 serve in a voluntary capacity and will not be compensated.

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12 B. **Terms of Membership.** The initial members of the Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of  
13 two (2) years commencing on January 1, 2007 and expiring two (2) years thereafter on December 31,  
14 2008. After the initial term, the term of Advisory Committee members shall be either: (a) one (1)  
15 year for specified terms commencing January 1, 2009 and expiring December 31, 2009; or (b) two (2)  
16 years for each term commencing January 1 and shall expire on December 31 two (2) years thereafter.  
17 An Advisory Committee member may not serve more than three (3) consecutive terms. A member of  
18 the Advisory Committee shall serve until his or her successor is appointed or until the earlier death,  
19 resignation, removal or incapacity.

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21 C. **Resignation, Removal or Vacancy.** Any member of the Advisory Committee may resign office at  
22 any time by submitting such resignation in writing to the Secretary, Chairperson and President/CEO  
23 of ABI and the resignation shall take effect at such time as specified in writing.

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25 An Advisory Committee member may be removed only by the appointing governing body consistent  
26 with the appointment process of the City Authorizing Legislation. If a member shall be absent,  
27 except for reason of illness or absence from the country for three (3) consecutive regular Advisory  
28 Committee meetings or four (4) Advisory Committee meetings during a calendar year, including  
29 regularly scheduled meetings and special meetings duly called and noticed, the Advisory Committee  
30 may seek a declaration by ABI that the office has been vacated by reason of neglect and such vacancy  
31 shall be filled as provided in this paragraph in accordance with the City Authorizing Legislation.

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33 Vacancies created by expiration of the terms of Advisory Committee members or by the death,  
34 removal, resignation, or incapacity of any member of the Advisory Committee shall be filled by the  
35 appointing authority as set forth above.

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38 **ARTICLE THREE**  
39 **MEETINGS**

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42 A. **Meetings.** The Advisory Committee shall meet not less frequently than quarterly, which meetings  
43 shall be at a time, date, and place that shall be established by the Executive Committee and approved

## **Reverend Larry L. Hill Biographical Sketch**

Reverend Larry L. Hill was born in Washington, Georgia, the 9<sup>th</sup> of ten children of Mr. N T and Mrs. Eva Hill. Upon the death of his father in 1969, his mother moved the family to Atlanta, Georgia.

A product of the Atlanta Public School system, he attended E.C. Clement Elementary School and graduated from Henry McNeil Turner High School in 1975. He later furthered his studies at the Carver Bible College, receiving training in Theology.

Reverend Larry Hill is Pastor and Founder of The Word of God Ministries, with the mission and vision of "Empowering God's People Spiritually, Socially and Economically. Reverend Larry Hill is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Northwest Youth Power, Inc. (NWYP). NWYP is a non-profit community based youth organization with the mission of "Rebuilding Our Community Walls through Education". NWYP's goal is to provide quality early childhood educational, life skills and other support services to teens and families living in the metro Atlanta community.

Rev. Hill is married to his Turner High School sweetheart, Anita Paige Hill and they have two children – Jason Bernard Hill and Krista Michelle Hill. The marriage of Reverend and Mrs. Hill has spanned over 30 years and to their credit is a testament to the ministry and their youth agency

Rev. Hill's endeavors through The Word of God Ministries provide the Atlanta community fifteen (15) out-reach services which includes a Radio ministry for those who are unable to physically visit and participate in the church services and activities. Transportation services are also provided for those with a desire to attend services and other activities within the community.

Rev. Hill and his wife, Mrs. Anita Hill manages the day-to-day operations of Northwest Youth Power, Inc as co-Executive Directors. Overall, the program under the direction and leadership of Rev. Hill has an established and successful preschool, afterschool and outreach programs serving the youth and community. To support these efforts, there are three (3) sites for the afterschool programs, three (3) summer camp locations, a Pre-K program and Headstart Program, the Northwest Youth Power Early Learning Center, and a staff of 30+ employees.

Rev Hill is a Board member of the Concerned Black Clergy, served as chairperson of Salute to Black Fathers for two years, served two terms as Chairperson YMCA Metro Atlanta Policy Council Board, currently serves as Vice President of the Northwest Business Association, and is Chairperson of the Hollowell Partners on Education (HOPE) board.